

Make Checks Payable to:
The Town of Matthews

Tuition Information:

Length of class	Fee per 8-week session	
	Resident	Non-Resident
30 minutes	\$95	\$100
45 minutes	\$105	\$110
1 hour	\$117	\$122

*****Payments are due prior to the first day of class*****

Discounts Per Family:

***Two or more classes:
8% discount.***

(To receive the family discount all classes need to be registered for at the same time.)

The registration fee and sibling discounts have been incorporated in the ballet fees.

All dancers must be registered prior to the first day of the session!

Location:
Matthews Community Center
100 McDowell Street
Located off South Trade Street,
behind Matthews Elementary School
704.321.7275

Register Online at: www.matthewsfun.com



100 McDowell Street
Matthews, NC 28105
Phone: 704-321-7275
www.matthewsfun.com



100 McDowell Street
Matthews, NC 28105

704-321-7275

Town of
Matthews
Parks, Recreation &
Cultural Resource



Matthews Ballet and Dance 2021-2022



AMANDA SHEPPARD

Program Director

Born in London, England, Amanda began dancing at the age of 2 1/2. She attended full time vocational dance/theatre school in London. Amanda is trained in the Royal Academy of Dance method and holds their Teaching Diploma. She has been teaching for over 35 years, both in England and in the USA. She has choreographed many story ballets, musical numbers for local schools, and has directed The Nutcracker for the past 24 years.

Instructors:

Elizabeth Roach hold a BFA in Dance from the University of North Carolina School of the Arts. Dancing since the age of 3, her background includes ballet, modern, contemporary, tap and jazz. She has completed her ABT teacher training intensive and the Limon teacher workshop. Since 2012, Elizabeth has been performing with various regional dance companies emphasizing both classical and contemporary works. She teaches students of all ages and continues to perform with Elevate talent agency up and down the East Coast.

Toria Byrum has been dancing for 16+ years. She trained at King David Dance, The Victoria Dance Academy, and Matthews Ballet. She has taught ballet and modern dance at Zion Center, as well as an assistant teacher at Gaston Dance. She has performed with several local dance groups and traveled overseas to perform in Israel.

School Year Program August 2021-May 2022

Matthews Ballet and Dance is a school-year program, running from August to May. We structure our program by splitting the year into five sessions/payment installments. This way, students and parents are not obligated to commit to an entire year upfront and can drop at any time, if need be. We notify parents as sessions become available online for registration. If you wish to participate in the end-of-year recital in May, **you must be signed up by the third session of the year.** After the beginning of the third session we will no longer be able to accept new students, with the exception of the Pre-Primary classes.

Tuition Payment Schedule

Tuition is due prior to the start of class

Session/Payment 1: August 23
(No classes Sept 3-6)

Session/Payment 2: October 18
(No classes Nov. 21 - 28)

****Closed for Winter Break: Dec 19 - Jan 2****

Session/Payment 3: January 3

Session/Payment 4: February 28
(No classes April 10 - 17)

Session/Payment 5: May 2
(Price will be adjusted to reflect this 4-week Session)

IMPORTANT DATES:

* Nutcracker Auditions--Saturday, September 11

* Nutcracker - Nov. 27, 28, Dec 4, 5

* **Recital - May 21 & 22, 2022**

*Recital Fee \$50 per family
(Due no later than Oct. 9, 2021)

*Costume Fee TBD
(Due no later than Dec. 11, 2021)

Recital Fee and Costume Fee checks are made payable to "Matthews Ballet"

Class Schedule

MONDAY

4:00 - 4:30pm
4:30 - 5:15pm
4:30 - 5:30pm
5:15 - 6:15pm

5:30 - 6:30pm
6:15 - 7:15pm

6:30 - 7:30pm

TUESDAY

10:00 - 11:00am
4:15 - 5:00pm
5:00 - 6:00pm
5:00 - 6:00pm
6:00 - 6:45pm
6:00 - 7:00pm

6:45 - 7:45pm

WEDNESDAY

5:00 - 5:45pm
5:45 - 6:30pm
6:30 - 7:30pm

THURSDAY

4:45 - 5:15pm
5:00 - 6:00pm
5:15 - 6:15pm
6:00 - 7:00pm

7:00 - 8:00pm

SATURDAY

9:30 - 10:30am
10:30 - 11:30am

Pre-Primary (ages 3 - 5)
Primary (ages 5 - 7)
Ballet 1 (ages 7-9)
Pre-Elem w/ 1 year Pointe exp. (ages 13+ with 1 yr of Pointe)
Ballet 3 (ages 10 - 13)
Open Class (ages 15+ w/4 yrs Pointe exp.)
Ballet Pre-Elem (ages 14+)

Adult Beginner
Primary (ages 5 - 7)
Ballet 2 (ages 8 -11)
Ballet 4 (ages 11 - 14.5)
Int Tap (ages 11 - 15)
Open Class (ages 16+ w/6 Years Pointe experience)
Elem w/Pointe (ages 14+ w/2year Pointe)

Beginner/Elem Tap (ages 8 - 14)
Beginner Modern (ages 11+)
Open/Conditioning (ages 15+ with 4 yrs pointe)

Pre-Primary (ages 3 - 5)
Ballet 1 (ages 7 - 9)
Ballet 2 (ages 8-11)
Adv Tap (ages 15+ w/7 years exp) **Begins Session 2**
Adv Modern (ages 15+)

Ballet 3 (ages 10 - 13)
Ballet 4 w/intro to 5 & Beginner Pointe (ages 12-15)

